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CANVASS OF WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR CITY DIRECTORY

Rescission:

dated August 1953

- 1. A compass is being made of residents of Washington, D. C., for information to be included in a revised edition of the City Directory. It is imperative that a roster of CIA personnel not be created in such a directory.
- 2. One of the questions asked in this canvass regards the place and address of employment of all members of a household. Agency employees will not give the name of CIA as the place of employment but will state they are employed by the "U. S. Government." Employees who are questioned as to their specific Government department or a gency, should offer casual replies to the effect that they desire listing as Government employees or officials only.
- 3. Another question which will probably be asked concerns the individual's occupation. In ensuer to this, Agency employees will give a general descriptive term such as "file clerk," "stemographer," "administrative officer," "smalyst," "researcher," etc.
- 4. Wives, husbands, or other members of families, or persons who may normally be expected to be asked for the information by the City Directory emmerators, should be informed to this extent.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

SIGNED

L. K. WHITE Deputy Director (Support)

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